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The following information is reported regarding the principal industries located in or near Moscow.

- 1. In the southeast suburb of Moscow is the Proletarski Raion, containing the Stalin factory, known as the ZIS plant, situated at the bend of the River Moscow. This factory produces about 100,000 motor cars annually. The steel press department, containing an area of 250 square meters, operating at full capacity produces the equivalent of 20 freight cars of sheet steel in a 24-hour period. ZIS also produces light weight cars, buses, and medium tanks weighing about 30 tons.
- 2. Near the ZIS plant there is another motor car factory producing the four-passenger car, Moskvich.
- 3. In the same area of Moscow, not far from the ZIS plant is located the large Kaganovich heavy ball bearing factory.** This factory is one large building with about 130,000 square meters of floor space. Because of hasty construction, it does not appear impressive; but it contains much modern technical equipment. Organization of production has been planned in cooperation with the Italian ball bearing factory RIV. About 20,000 workers are employed here. Annual production is about 50 million ball bearings in 450 different types. *** Some deliveries have been made to Poland and Czechoslovakia. The high grade steel required for this production is being produced at Electrostal Factory, located about 60 km. east of Moscow.
- 4. Near the principal airfield of Moscow on the northwest side is located a large aircraft factory, which is only known as No. 43. About 10,000 workers are engaged at this factory. Fighter aircraft are being produosd. ****
- The Krasneya Freenya (sic) factory produces tools and machine tools, among which are forms and accessories for the foundries in the central and scuthern economic regions.

6. The Krasny Proletari factory, produces lathes. *****

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- The Stankelit foundry, which produces castings, employs about 2.500 workers. It is the largest such factory in the central economic
- 8. The Kalinin factory, the Soviets' largest producer of steel drills and tapes, employs about 3,500 workers.
- 9. The Moscow Instrument Factory (MIZ) employs about 10,000 workers. It is one of the Soviets' largest producers of gauges and precision and aviation instruments. This factory has made delivery of some aviation instruments to Poland.
- 10. The Aviapribor factory produces many types of aviation instruments. Only Russian workers, about 4,500 in number, are employed here.
- 11. The Lepue factory produces electrical equipment.

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- 12. The Dinamo factory produces electric lecomotives, tram cars, electric motors.
- 13. The Dzerzhinski factory produces Swedish-type accounting machines.
- 14. The Hetron factory produces precision scales.
- 15. The Tothi (sic) Imerited factory produces thermometers and special heat measuring instruments.
- 16. The Geofizika factory produces microscopes and drawing instruments.
- 17. The Blektrotekhnika Kombinat is located in Elektro Town, about 55 km. east of Moscow. About 60,000 workers are employed here. Electric power is produced for use in Moscow. The following factories are known to be located here:
 - a. Ate: Producer of electrical parts for planes, cars, etc.
 - b. Motez: Largest producer of transformers in the USSR.
 - c. Reflektor: All types of reflectors. Also has military contracts.
 - d. Lampa: Producer of electric bulbs and accessory items.

The Elektrotekhnika Kombinat also has a large experimental laboratory, complete with extensive and modern equipment. About 1,000 specialists are employed here, among them many German technicians.

- 18. On the eastern extremity of Moscow, not far from Elektroatal, is located the Serpi Molot works. It is here that all scrap iron coming from the satellite countries is smelted and recast. One of the chief products is high grade steel for airplane motors, tools, and ball bearings. The laboratory employs about 400 specialists, and has very modern American testing apparatus. Togother, Elektrostal and Semi Molot employ about 75,000 workers.
- 19. The Niopik factory is mainly an experimental laboratory for the chemical industry.
- The Anilin Trust is composed of the following factories: Butyraki, Dorogomilovski, and Dorebenovski, all producing anilin dyes and their by-products.

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- 22. Five drug factories are located in the central economic region.
- 23. The factories Paris Commune and Burevestnik produce a large percentage of the total number of shoes produced in the USSR annually.
- 24. The Mostpleatkowshi frust produces all types of artificial leather and plastic materials. To date, these materials have been of very poor quality.

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